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CONCERT AT NORMAL

To be given under the auspices of the Music Department of the School in February.

MRS. MILLER REORGANIZES ORCHESTRA

On the evening of Monday, February seventh, there will be given a concert in the Normal Auditorium by the Students' Orchestra and the Choral Society, under the auspices of the Musical Department of the Normal School, supervised by Mrs. John K. Miller.

The new orchestra, composed entirely of students of the department, has been organized by Mrs. Miller, who has given much time to its work during the past several months. The brasses have been eliminated and the softer instruments retained. Fourteen violins, two flutes and a harp is the present makeup, and those who have heard the rehearsals have been greatly pleased with the combination.

The Choral Club, made up mostly of students of the school, has been drilled by Charles O. Skeer.

The concert is to be given as the work of the students. not of professionals, but from the pleasure derived heretofore from similar entertainments, one may expect a delightful evening, as a great deal of labor has been expended in preparing for the concert.

The programme will be in two parts, the first consisting of three numbers by the orchestra, and a cycle of songs by Miss Blanche Letson. The second part will be a Cantata, "The Gypsies," by Julius Beeker, snng by the Choral Club, with orchestral accompaniment. It will include seven numbers with incidental solos. The soprano solos will be sung by Miss K. Maud Smith, the alto by Miss Ruth Doty, the tenor by Mr. R. F. Colley, and the baritone by the Rev. S. C. Dickson.

That the concert will be a success is assured, and it remains for the music loving people to Bloomsburg to show their appreciation of the time and labor which bas been given to it.

CARPET MILL ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Magee Carpet Company held their annual meeting last Saturday, and elected as directors for the ensuing year: Edward Bailey, of Harrisburg; H. G. T. Martin, of New York City; C. M. Creveling, of Almedia; John W. Evans, Berwick; Willie Law, A. F. McCollum, James Magee 2nd, of Bloomsburg.

The board organized by the election of the following: President, John W. Evans, of Berwick; vice president, Willie Law, of Bloomsburg; treasurer and general manager James Magee 2nd, of Bloomsburg; secretary, Miss C. E. Kelly, of Bloomsburg.

Mr. Magee reported that two million yards of carpet had been manufactured in 1909.

FOREST FIRE DAMAGE SUIT.

F. P. Creasy, of Mifflin township has brought suit for $1,000 against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for fire damage to his timberland, situated along the river, below East Bloomsburg, caused, it is alleged, by sparks from locomotives which carried no spark protectors. Eight acres of woodland were burned, and valuable oak, chestnut, pine and hemlock trees destroyed. The action was brought by Fred Ikeler, Esquire.

CONSISTORY MEETING

Will Be Held Next Week In Caldwell Consistory Cathedral Beginning Tuesday Evening.

MANY FROM OUT OF TOWN.

Caldwell consistory will hold its winter session in the Cathedral beginning next Tuesday, at which time there is expected to be a large class of candidates present to be made members of that body, and to bring the membership close to the one thousand mark.

Many out of town members will be present, including several Thirty-third Degree Masons.

The meetings will start on Tuesday evening, when Enoch Lodge of Perfection 14° will hold a business session.

Work will begin at nine o'clock Wednesday morning and continue until ten o'clock in the evening, when a lunch will be served.

Thursday's work will begin at nine o'clock and continue throughout the day. The Thirty-second Degree will be conferred on Thursday evening, after which the usual banquet will be held.

INVALID RESCUED PHYSICIAN.

While Dr. Everett, of Millville, was bringing Matthew Lawton to the Joseph Ratti Hospital on Sunday to be operated upon for appendicitis, his sleigh struck some heavy snow drifts near Mordansville, and was overturned. The physician was pinned under the vehicle, and as the horses started he was in a dangerous position, the more so because one of his wrists was helpless through a fall.

Mr. Lawton who had been thrown to the other side took in the situation quickly, ran to the horses he ds and quieted them. After Dr. Everett had been extricated, the two procured another sleigh, and continued their drive to the hospital.

Owing to the excitement and exertion, it was deemed best to postpone the operation upon Mr. Lawton until Monday, when it was performed. His condition was found to be much worse than was thought, and he is now at the Hospital in a serious state

SLEIGHING ACCIDENT.

An accident be fell Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heimiller last Thursday evening while they were driving in a sleigh from Berwick to Bloomsburg which resulted in the death of the horse which belonged to liveryman Frank Derr.

Upon reaching the trolley trestle near Willow Springs, the runner caught in the guard rail of the track and overturned the sleigh, throwing the occupants out. The horse dashed up the incline and started across the trestle dragging the sleigh, upon reaching the open part, it leaped off, falling into the field below, breaking its back. It died shortly afterward. The sleigh was little damaged.

MERGER RUMORS.

New and startling rumors have been making their appearance almost daily for the past week in regard to trolley mergers, and glittering stories of twenty million dollar companies at Scranton, Standard Oil at Harrisburg, have been floating about, just what the move amounts to has not yet been officially stated by the Columbia Power Light and Railways Company. Surprising developments, however, are promised.

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The New Year.

The year about to close, following the serious financial depression of 1907-8 has been a reasonably prosperous one. General business has wonderfully improved so that the coming NEW YEAR promises great prosperity, and consequently a considerable accumulation of money to deposit in a sound bank. The record of this Bank has been one of unbroken success, and never before has it been so well prepared to meet and satisfy the needs of its patrons. If you are not already a patron of this bank, we cordially invite you to start in with the NEW YEAR, assuring you that a trial will prove mutually pleasant and profitable.

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LICENSE COURT.

Busy days at the Court House while the petitions were being heard.

ALL OLD LICENSES RENEWED.

The session of License Court, held this week was a busy one. Petitions for renewals of all the old licensed stands in the county were received and all of them were granted.

Many new applications were made, and to nearly every one of these remonstrances were filed. A few of them were withdrawn in the face of the opposition.

The new petitions around which probably the most interest has centered are those for a bar at Millville and for a new hotel in Bloomsburg in the building owned by Dr. C. F. Altmiller at Sixth and Market Streets.

There has been no licensed place in Millville for many years, and there was a strong opposition.

The plan to make the Market Street building into a hotel, which would be conducted by Anthony Menzhach, has met with remonstrances also.

The decision of the Court on the new petitions has been deferred until Saturday.

SPELLING CONTESTS.

County Superintendent Wm. W. Evans is going to start another contest which will undoubtedly stir up fully as much interest as the debating contests, which he has run so successfully for the past two years.

The new departure is to be a series of spelling contests, starting locally in the various schools. Then there will be district contests among the winners in the schools. Following this there will be a contest participated in by the winners of the district contests. Mr. Evans is one of the most enthhsiastic and hard-working superintendents the county has ever had, a fact which he is constantly demonstrating, as shown by his efforts in furnishing the schools with interesting and pleasant work outside of the regular routine.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

The Town Council met Monday night to discuss the financial condition of the town. As the treasury is at low ebb, and many bills are coming due, it was found necessary to take some step toward collecting immediately $15,000 of back taxes on the 1907 and 1908 duplicates.

Collector W V. Robbins was instructed to make these collections within ten days or levy on personal property.

The Council further decided to negotiate a loan of three thousand dollars to pay current bills until the taxes should be collected.

ONE FOOT, $5000.

William H. Hile, whose foot was amputated at the Joseph Ratti Hospital as the result of a hunting accident last fall, has sued the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, to recover $4100 on a policy issued in September, insuring him for one year against bodily injury. It promised to pay $5000 in case of the loss of one foot. After the accident $900 was paid to Mr. Hile. He has now taken this action, through his counsel, Fred Ikeler, Esquire, to obtain the balance.

WHO IS SHE?

Man Arrested in Philadelphia is Wanted in Shenandoah on White Slave Charge.

BLOOMSBURG WOMAN WITH HIM.

Joseph Tito, 24 years old, an actor, was arrested in a house on Kater street above Eleventh, in Philadelphia, on Saturday, by Detective Williams on a warrant charging him with violating what is known as the white slave act. The detective, however, was unable to find Rose Spaniard, 17 years old, a beautiful girl who Tito is accused of having enticed from her home in Shenandoah, Pa.

Tito was in company with a young married woman from Bloomsburg, Pa., when the detective found nim, He acknowledged that he had seen Rose in the city, and that he had an appointment to meet her that afternoon at the general Postoffice, but he denied having any knowledge of her whereabouts.

Detective Williams searched the Kater street house from cellar to garret, but could not find the girl. He had a warrant for Tito's arrest sworn out before Justice J. P.R amont, at Shenandoah, by Mrs. Mary Spaniard.

Tito was committed to the City Hall police court for a hearing at Shenandoah.

Some curiosity has been excited here to find out who the "young married woman from Bloomsburg" is.

DIETRICH RELEASED.

Peter Dietrich after standing trial four times for the killing of James A. Jones, serving a year's sentence in Luzerne county jail and being deprived of his liberty for nearly four years, is again a free man, says the Danville *News*.

Dietrich, it will be recalled, at his fourth trial, held in Luzerne county on a change of venue, on September 26, 1908, was found guilty of "voluntary manslaughter" and later was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Luzerne county jail.

Peter got full benefit of the law of commutation and his term was reduced two months. He was released from prison last Saturday and spent his first day of freedom in Wilkes-Barre. He came to Danville, Monday, registering at the Baldy House.

He is looking well. He says he was kindly treated at the Luzerne county jail, for the greater of the time having charge of a gang of prisoners who were working outside the jail.

He has planned to remain in Danville. He will embark in some kind of business, he says, and endeavor to begin life over again.

HARWOOD CURRENT SOON HERE.

The steel towers to be placed on either side of the Susquehanna river above Berwick and Nescopeck to carry the high tension wires of the Harwood Electric company across the Susquehanna have arrived. The foundations have been completed for some time and with the towers placed in position the Harwood current will soon be in use in Danville, Bloomsburg and Berwick.

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"You parasite!"

When you open a letter at breakfast and find that written at the top instead of "Dear Sir," or "My darling love," your attention is immediately drawn to the contents.

But in Baku, if you happen to be the hard working manager of a rich field with lots of wells yielding some 200,000 barrels of oil apiece every twenty-four hours you will not be so much surprised as at home. You will know at once what is coming and your first thought will be a visit to your banker's, says a writer in the New York Sun.

"Our agents," the letter goes on, as though soliciting the favor of your esteemed orders, "will call on you tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, just giving you nice time, you see, to look in at the bank before closing and be back again, "and you will give them the sum of £150. Should you refuse you will be killed tomorrow or next day. Should you betray our agents or give the smallest hint to the police the whole of your family will share your fate. Signed and sealed, for the committee."

The seal is a rubber stamp in red, sometimes bearing the words, "Social Democratic Federation," sometimes "Anarchist Commune."

The sum demanded varies considerably. I think it is seldom more than £200, for one must be reasonable in these matters; and usually it is less. I have known a popular and capable English manager to get off with £5, a ludicrous exchange for life.

But when the agents ring at the door and ask the servant if you are at home and disengaged the only thing to do is to pay—unless, of course, you happen to be on the verge of suicide and wish to save yourself trouble and expense, or think the world would be all the better without the kind of family you have produced.

For there is no pretence about the threats. Refusal or betrayal means death, probably within the day.

It has been proved over and over again. The government is too busy with the troublesome and expensive task of shooting its political opponents or sending them to Siberia to undertake the protection of commonplace citizens who have no perilous notions about freedom. So the parasite pays, valuing his life as even parasites will. The agents have given him a formal receipt and politely depart. In some cases a formal account of expenditure is afterward forwarded by post, giving the items to which the contribution has been devoted.

Of course, the men are not really anarchists at all, for the anarchist is the salvationist of revolution and will die rather than kill. Nor are they Social Democrats, except in name. Some may be genuine political revolutionists, but most come of the class that always hangs about a gambling mining city like Baku and they use the political opportunity just in the beaten path of livelihood.

I have more sympathy personally with another method of brigandage which flourishes in the wild and desert country outside the town, where caravans of camels go plodding into Asia and members of the English club go killing things for fun.

Some time ago three of these sportsmen had traveled out some twenty miles for a week when they were approached by the Tartar chief of a neighboring village, who captured them with great politeness and held them to ransom for £100 apiece. At first he demanded four times that amount, but when they represented that they were only clerks after all and had relatives depending on their salaries he desplayed great consideration and concern at their unhappy lot and allowed one of their number to return to Baku for the smaller sum, while the others were hospitably entertained in his own house.

When the money was brought he not only handed back £4 apiece so that they might travel first class on reaching the railway and enter the town in style, but gave them permission to shoot over his country in future, making them life members of his hunt. It was an action that must appeal to our own game preserves at home and his whole method of restraining poachers appears to me far preferable to theirs.

On the day of my arrival, seeing people running for their lives in front of the Metropole, I naturally suspected the police were at work, but on approaching I only found two men lying on the pavement, shot by each other with revolvers. I thought it an Armenian-Tartar feud, but heard afterward the cause was an old family vendetta between two Tartars.

ONE WHO NEVER CAME BACK

No Trace Was Left by Swede Who Attempted the Pole in Balloon.

"The One Who Never Came Back" was a newspaper headline of last week in recounting the various expeditions to the north pole. Of the long list of those who have braved the frigid terrors of the arctic seas in the interest of science or to grasp the will-o'-the-wisp of fame there are endless tales to stir the souls of men and arouse sympathy, but it is the chapter dealing with "the one who never came back" from which the world turns with a shudder. It is twelve years now since S. A. Andree made his daring and, as it has proved, foolhardy attempt to sail over the north pole in a baloon. How he perished, and when and where, is one of the secrets locked in the icy fastnesses of the region of everlasting cold. What terrible suffering, what horror of loneliness and despair beset him before he perished, is dreadful to contemplate.

Andree was a Swede. He was a member of the Swedish international polar expedition of 1882 and 1883, and an aeronaut of considerable skill. He had his own ideas about reaching the goal of the ages. He had observed that at certain seasons of the year a steady current of air flowed toward the north pole. What could be easier argued Andree, than for a well equipped balloon to set sail in this current of air, float over the pole, descend, take observations, and then float away again to carry the word to a waiting world.

Desperate as appeared the undertaking, Andree found men who were willing to aid him in carrying it out. Even more, he found two men who were willing to take the slender chance with him and stake their lives for fame and adventure.

Oscar, late King of Sweden, was among those who gave their support to the venture. It was in 1896 that Andree went north to Danes Island, Spitzbergen, and made preparations for the journey. A balloon house was built, and the big bag was inflated. It was found, however, that the gas escaped more rapidly than was expected, and the trip was postponed a year. Two Swedish war vessels escorted the expedition to Spitzbergen the following June. Experiments had shown that the gas would keep the balloon afloat thirty days. The plan was to have the balloon drift along about 800 feet above the surface of the ice. Of men, freight, food, and ballast the craft carried a weight of about five tons.

A favorable breeze was awaited. At last, July 11, 1897, it came. The ropes were cut and the balloon shot upward. Suddenly, for some reason never known, it dropped rapidly almost to the surface of the sea. Ballast was thrown out by the men on board, and the balloon arose again and sailed away over the mountainous island of Vogelsang, an altitude of 1,500 feet being necessary to make the passage.

When the watchers on shore and on the war vessels lost sight of the balloon it was the world's last glimpse of Andree and his two intrepid companions. Three message buoys dropped by Andree the day the start was made have been found. The latest was dated at 10 o'clock that night. An altitude of 82 degrees, 8 degrees from the pole, had been reached at that time. The brave aeronaut reported that all was well. But of the ultimate fate of the balloon and its passengers searchers have found never a sign.

Jukes Family Record.

One argument that caused the Indiana marriage law was the Jukes family. Ancestor Max Jukes, born in New York in 1720, was a lazy drunkard. Of his descendants 1,200 were proved to be occupants of penal and charitable institutions before 1874. Not one was ever elected to public office and not one ever served in the Army or Navy or in any way helped public welfare. On the contrary, they cost society more than $1,000 each, or a total of $1,250,000. Three hundred and ten were in poorhouses, 2,300 years in all; 300, one in four, of his descendants, died in childhood; 440 were viciously diseased; 400 were physically wrecked early by their own viciousness; fifty were notorious women; seven were murderers; sixty habitual thieves; 130 were convicted for miscellaneous crimes.

When It's Gone, It's Gone Forever.

There is yet to come no end of fake serums, hair restorers, to make bald heads dream of hyacinine locks, departed never to return. The hope of the bald head is one of the strange and positive delusions of men. It is an old stale drug store joke how a bald-headed man will buy hair "restorer" from a baldheaded druggist. Baldness is largely a natural process in many higher types of man and rather shows such men to be still growing and changing, even for into senility, and that science is still very much in the dark about Nature's aim and purposes in old age.

Handing Down Bad Eyes.

There is no certain or even marked relationship between bad homes and bad eyesight. It is mostly a matter of heredity and disease. As Tip pointed out years ago a mother with rare and complicated eye defects transmitted these same defects in every detail to every one of her sons Here coincidence was out of the question.

National Development of Colleges.

One of the differences between love and a puppy is that a puppy ceases to be blind when it is about nine days old. Sometimes it takes love a little longer to get its eyes open.

Romance

"You don't want to stay for the pictures, do you?" asked Molly in the tone of one who expects the answer to be "No."

Bess blushed. She took a childish delight in motion, but her cousin sadly disagreed with her tastes.

"Do you mind?"" Bess asked timidly. "They're fire department pictures.'"

With a shrug of her shoulders her cousin settled back in the seat as the lights went out and the first picture was thrown on the curtain.

The property man and his fellows on the stage supplied the clanging of the bells and the screech of the whistles, and to Bess it was all very real.

Then the street with its engines vanished from the curtain, to be replaced by a contrasting picture of three firemen sitting in quarters engaged in a game of cards. Their faces were shown large enough to illustrate the play of expression, and the audience shrieked at the pantomimic humor.

But Bess had leaned forward and was looking eagerly at the curtain. Molly tugged at her skirt, but the girl did not realize it. There upon the curtain was Ted Prescott. She was sure of it. The picture changed again and she sank back in her seat quivering in every muscle.

Rapidly she explained to Molly how Ted had gone away from home, how his letters had stopped and his mother could find no trace of him.

"His mother's heart is breaking for him," she declared. "I must find him and tell him to write home."

She left her seat, greatly excited, and started up the aisle. Molly followed her country cousin curiously. An usher directed her to the balcony, where the machine was operated, and she waited until the operator had finished. He could give her little information other than to furnish her with the address of the firm that had taken the pictures.

She could scarcely wait until the next morning to continue her search, and she started immediately after breakfast, with a male cousin as an escort.

The manager was courteous and seemed to take an interest in her quest. The pictures had been made in town, he explained, and he gave her the number and address of the engine company.

It was far up town, but she could not rest, and in a short time she stood in front of the tiny desk beside the glittering engine.

"Is Mr. Prescott, a fireman, here?" she asked wtih trembling voice. The man in blue shook his head.

"Jimmy Prescott is with Seven Truck," he explained.

"I am looking for Theodore Prescott," she explained. "He was photographed here for some moving pictures."

"Pratt, French and Roe posed for that picture," he declared. "You mean this?"

He took down from the wall a small framed photograph, evidently an enlargement of the picture film.

"That's' Ted,'" she cried. "I'm sure of it."

"Call Roe down,' demanded a voice behind her. The fireman sprang to obey orders and she soon found that the captain was the man with the gold instead of silver buttons, and crossed trumpets on his cap front.

"Stand where you will be in the light," directed the newcomer, as he stepped into the backgkround. Wonderingly she obeyed his directions, as in answer to the call a man came sliding down the brass pole.

Before she could speak he had turned around and came toward her.

"Hello, Bess," he cried. "Where did you come from?"

"What is your name?" demanded the battalion chief.

Instinctively the man's hand went to salute, and he gave a puzzled laugh.

"It's Prescott," he said. "Yet I know I'm called Roe. What's the matter?"

"You remember the Douglas street fire in the shop where you worked?" suggested the chief. Ted nodded.

"But you forget that in jumping to the net you fell short and struck your head. When you came out of the hospital you had forgotten who you were."

"I remember now," Ted exclaimed. "The boys were interested in me and kept me going until I could get in the department. You gave me Richard Roe for a name, eh?"

"I saw you in the pictures at the theatre," Bess explained. "I knew it was you."

"Which is more than I did," he laughed. "I've been someone else for nearly a year now. Is mother—"

Bess nodded, as he faltered. "She is alive," she assured, "but very lonesome. She thinks you are dead."

The captain stepped forward. "I'm going up to see the chief," he said. "Put in your application for leave and I'll see that headquarters grants it."

As he left the room Ted turned to Bess. "And you," he asked. "Have you—"

"I've been waiting, too," she assured.

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"We can have a pretty good honeymoon in 30 days," smiled Ted. "We'll send the picture men some of the cake."

"We must," she agreed, as he kissed her right before the man on watch, "for I found you in the pictures."—L. M. REINHALTER.

USES OF SAWDUST.

Too Valuable now to Be Put to the Uses it Once Served.

Many are the uses of sawdust. In the days when the sawdust wagon made its lumbering rounds through the streets of most large cities two commercial uses of sawdust were to sprinkle floors and to shelter lead pipes from cold and glass bottles from breakage.

Near every sawmill was a vat for the sawdust and it was carted away free by any one who had any use for it. In this era of the use of by-products sawdust has a commercial value. It is no longer given away, but is sold.

One of the recent uses of sawdust is its distillation, resulting in acetic acid, wood naphtha, wood alcohol and tar. Sawdust may also be burned in special furnaces or mixed with other material for fuel.

Sawdust, when saturated with chemicals, can be effectively used in the manufacture of explosives, but it is more particularly in demand in paper making than for any other purpose. Such a thing as sawdust on the floor of a room as a substitute for a rug or carpet is now practically unknown. Sawdust has joined sand in this respect.

Cotton felt has been substituted for sawdust as a non-conductor of cold in winter. Gas can be made from sawdust. It is also used for briquettes, i. e., blocks of compressed sawdust and wood chips burned for fuel. Even in the protection of glassware against breakage sawdust has been superseded by excelsior, sawdust being regarded as too valuable for such use.

San Salvador Prosperous.

"San Salvador is in a good many respects the best country in Central America," declared Felix Mugden, a merchant of that place, who has just returned from a trip to Europe. "I make this statement because I believe that it is true. Financially and in a great many other respects the country is far ahead of its neighbors. We have not the disturbances that have racked some of the other Central American nations, and we have not interfered in the troubles of others. The President of our country, Figueroa, is a fine man in many ways, and we all love and respect him. He is doing much for San Salvador. He is honest and is an able statesman of the highest type, besides having a fine record as a soldier. He has been a conspicuous figure in public affairs for more than forty years. We did not feel the depression that disturbed business in this country, and commercially we are prosperous. The indications are that the coffee crop this year will be good, and prices promise also to be very favorable."

The King and the Boy.

An amusing anecdote relating to the King's recent stay at Brighton was related last evening by the Rev. Cecil Maunsell, vicar of Thorpe Malsor, to a gathering of his parishioners, who made a presentation to him in celebration of his return from Brighton, where he has been staying for the benefit of his health.

The reverend gentleman, who vouched for the authenticity of the story, said that a few days ago a boy walked up to his Majesty as he was strolling along the esplanade at Howe and said to him:

"Mister, can you tell me the time?"

"Yes, replied the King, taking out his watch; "it is a quarter to one."

The boy then informed his Majesty that he had "been waiting two hours to see the blooming King," adding, "I am not going to wait any longer."

"Neither shall I," replied the King, as he resumed his walk. His Majesty himself, said Mr. Maunsell, afterward related the incident with much gusto.—London Globe.

Discovery of Peat Bog in Maine.

An analysis of the strange mixture which spurted ten feet in the air when Henry Hagan was digging a trench on the Alonzo Davis place at Norridgewock, Me., a few weeks ago shows that it is the finest peat.

So finely separated are the particles that the substance after the water evaporates from it is nearly all carbon. It hardens quickly, and when in this state burns readily. Hagan was digging a trench through a piece of low ground when he struck the vein. It spurted into the air with a rush that drove the men from the trench. The substance was so fine that the men thought it contained oil, but the analysis showed this conclusion to the erroneous. About ten tons are in sight, and it is believed that there is a still larger deposit under the surface. These suppositions are borne out by the fact that the stuff spouted out like an oil well for a while, indicating that somewhere it is under great pressure from a clay or other deposit.

A Good Bargain.

"I wish," said a Capitol Hill man recently, "that peddlers would keep away from my house. Somehow or other my wife can't help buying their wares, whether she needs them or not. All the peddler has to do is to say his article is cheap. When I get home at night I usually find some new stove polish, a new tangled kitchen utensil or something else lying around. Last night my wife had a bottle of something to show me when I entered the house.

"'It's an asthma cure, John,' she said.

"'Asthma cure?' I repeated with a frown. 'Why, Mary, no one in our family has asthma. We don't need that stuff.'

"'But, John, just think how cheap it was,' she said, 'It only cost a quarter.'"—Denver Post.

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THE CENSUS SCHEDULE.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning Thirteenth Decennial Census.

The United States Census population schedule which will be carried by the enumerators during the Thirteenth Decennial United States Census, April 5th next, contains thirty-two questions concerning every man, woman and child in this country, the total of whom is expected to reach the number of 90,000,000. The preparation of the population schedule engaged for the past few months the joint consideration of Assistant Director Willoughby, Mr. William C. Hunt, the United States Census chief statistician for population, and Prof. William Bailey, the Yale instructor in political economy, a prominent member of the Census Bureau advisory board of statisticians, etc., who later was commissioned supervisor of census for the state of Connecticut. The schedule has been approved by Census Director Durand, and in its final form will be sixteen by twenty-three inches in size, printed front and back, with fifty lines on each side, one for each person enumerated. The Government Printing Office will print 1,800,000 copies, so as to give each of the 330 supervisors of census an ample supply to meet all the needs of about 67,000 enumerators who will enumerate the population in April next. The paper on which the schedule will be run off will be first-quality white writing, twenty-three by thirty-two inches, sixty-four pounds to the ream, the total weight being 200,400 pounds. The entire edition will be printed on a web press, which will print two of the schedules, face and back, each revolution, at the rate of 9,000 an hour. It will take about six and a half days for the press to print the 1,800,000, running sixteen hours a day.

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The third group, Relationship, calls for a statement of the relationship which the person enumerated bears to the head of the family in which he resides. The Personal Description group asks for the sex; color or race—that is, whether white, black, mulatto, Chinese, Japanese, or Indian; age at last birthday; whether single, married, widowed, or divorced; the number of years of present marriage, and, under the subject of 'Mother of how many children," the number of children each woman has had and the number now living.

THE COUNTRY OF BIRTH.

The group relative to Nativity requires answers stating the place of birth of the person enumerated and also of his or her father and mother. The instructions are that if either is born in the United States, the enumerator must give the state or territory, but if of foreign birth he must give the country. The two questions regarding citizenship apply to foreign-born persons only, and call for a statement of the year of immigration to the United States, and, in the case of adult males, whether naturalized or alien. The next question requires the enumerator to ascertain whether the person is able to speak English, or, if not, to give the language spoken. There are five questions touching upon occupation. The first calls for the trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by the person being enumerated, such as, to quote the schedule, "Spinner, salesman, laborer, etc." The next inquiry calls for a statement of the general nature of the industry, business, or establishment in which the person works, as, again to quote verbatim from the schedule, 'cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc" The third wants to know whether the person is an employer, employee, or working on his or her own account, and, under the fourth and fifth questions, whether out of work on April 16, 1910, and the number of weeks out of work during the year 1909. The questions in the education group are "whether able to read," 'whether able to write," and "attended school any time since September 1, 1909." Information regarding "ownership of home," will be obtained by these questions; whether the home is owned or rented; if owned, whether free or mortgaged, and whether it is a farm or simply a house, as in a village or city; if a farm, the schedule carries for purposes of identification the number of the farm schedule. The schedule further contains inquiries as to whether the person enumerated is a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy; whether blind in both eyes and whether deaf and dumb.

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Confidential Associate Admits Waning Faith in Explorer.

Walter Lonsdale is the most recent of the former associates and employes of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to admit distrust of his claim to discovery of the North Pole.

Lonsdale was private secretary to United States Minister Egan up to the time of the arrival at Copenhagen of Dr. Cook, with whom he then associated himself in a similar confidential capacity He accompanied the explorer to the United States, made the typewritten duplicate of the polar records, and brought the data to Denmark for examination by the university committee. He has remained loyal to his employer until now, when he says he is beginning to doubt him.

Lonsdale says he received a letter from Cook under date of December 24, mailed from a city in Southern Spain. According to this letter, Cook was on the sea from December 14 to December 24, and accordingly was not acquainted with the decision of the examining committee when the letter was written. Since the receipt of this letter Lonsdale says he has heard nothing from Cook, though he has addressed telegrams to him at a point where he thought the explorer could be reached.

Lonsdale estimates that Cook cleared $50,000 from the exploitation of his Arctic reputation.

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Jury Commissioners and Sheriff Drew Names for Next Session of Court.

Sheriff C. B. Ent, and Jury Commissioners A. C. Hidlay and James Trump drew the jurors for February court on Monday. This is the last time Mr. Trump will act, as his term of office expires this year. Mr. Hidlay will succeed himself.

The jurors drawn are as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

First Monday in February.

E. D. Ceen,—Berwick
Grant Martz,—Briarcreek
Fred Colemens—Berwick
Earl Brown,—Main
Aaron Hartman,—Hemlock
John Crawford,—Berwick
Charles E. Eck,—Montour
John Wanich,—Scott
Wesley Davis,—Benton Twp.
O. W. Larish,—Sugarloaf
C. O. Maust,—Madison
Boyd Vance,—Orange
E. E. Hagenbuch,—Scott
Thos. M. Lynn,—Briarcreek
C. A. Wesley,—Stillwater
Wm. Achenbuch,—Bloom
William Edwards,—Centre
Orville Meeker,—Sugarloaf
Frank Meyers,—Sugarloaf
R. H. Bardo,—Greenwood
Charles Artley,—Cleveland
Leander Fetterman,—Locust
Geo. Reinard,—West Berwick
Jacob R. Moser,—Conyngham

PETIT JURORS.

First Tuesday in February.

David Howell,—Mt. Pleasant
D. F. Mordan,—Mt. Pleasant
David E. Yeager,—Locust
Howard Gteenley,—Berwick
Calvin P. Blecker,—Montour
T. E. Brittain,—Benton
G. C. Fenst,—Berwick
Samuel W. Ikeler,—Berwick
Wesley Morris,—Greenwood
E. W. Greenley,—Greenwood
Samuel H. Mordan,—Madison
Isaac Fetterman,—Conyngham
Wesley Fairchilds,—West Berwick
G. P. Davis,—Bloom
R. H. Hess,—Berwick
Sylvester Beaver,—Conyngham
Clem Marteeny,—Berwick
Frank S. Leighow,—Centre
F. E. Boice,—Berwick
Thomas Merell,—Scott
A. L. Fritz,—Sugarloaf
Jacob Getty,—Centralia
Henry S. Keck,—Berwick
E. R. Wilson,—Benton Twp.
Jhon Shalles,—Berwick
J. Lawrence,—Montour
D. J. Hummer,—Bloom
Wm. Elmes, Sr.,—Berwick
Wm. C. Hartman,—Scott
C. E. Blame,—Berwick
W. F. Rough,—Berwick
Zehneder Low,—Orange
M. E. Ervin,—Catawissa
John J. Rielly, Centralia
John Watters,—Catawissa
William Singleton,—Conyngham

CIVIL COURT JURORS.

Second Tuesday in February.

S. T. Pollock,—Berwick
E. Ward Ritter,—Bloomsburg
Boyd M. Freas,—Briarcreek.
J. P. Creasy, Jr.,—Fishingcreek
Edward Hartman,—Madison
Albert Low,—Montour
Charles A. Shaffer,—Berwick
Thomas Morton,—Berwick
C. R. Pealer,—Fishingcreek
G. W. Hartman,—Hemlock
I. Neal Maust,—Hemlock
Harry Fahringer,—Berwick
Wesley Bower,—Briarcreek
James Walters, Bloom
I. B. Ikeler,—Greenwood
William Roup,—Berwick
Ezra Yocum,—Cleveland
David Fisher,—Bloom
Wm. Watkins,—Franklin
W. R. Ringrose,—Bloom
R. R. Smith,—Catawissa
D. C. Yocum,—Locust
Clarence Trumbley,—Centre
Peter Shultz,—Sugarloaf
Aaron Kester,—Millville
William Harry,—Berwick
T. L. Keifer,—Berwick
Joseph G. Swank,—Mifflin
Samson Townsend,—Mt. Pleasant
Erastus Kline,—Pine
Albert Fetterolf,—Conyngham
Elmer Klinger,—Berwick
W. W. Karshner,—Greenwood
Charles Bower,—Berwick
A. C. Fisher,—Montour,
P. V. Closen, Orange
James Stricker,—Catawissa
John Ash,—Berwick
J. S. Grimes,—Bloomsburg
T. W. Rielly,—Centralia
William H. Utt,—Bloom
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Chas. Cadman,—Millville
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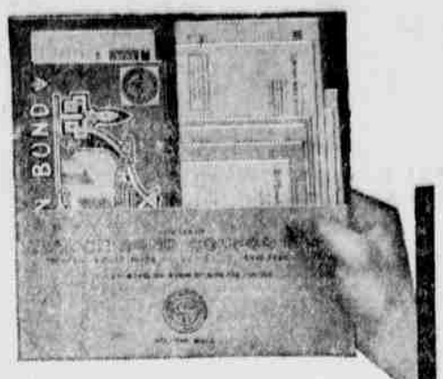

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GEESE FLYING NORTH.

Does It Mean That Warmer Weather Is Coming?

Says the Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin* of last Friday:

Just before dark last evening people who were on the streets were somewhat surprised by hearing the squawking of a large flock of geese overhead. They were flying comparatively low, as though they were preparing to alight for a night's roost in one of the forests north of the city. While it is very unusual for wild geese to be seen hereabouts at this season of the year, it was more strange to see them moving in a northerly direction. It is the custom of the big birds to fly north along the Susquehanna on their way to the lakes in the spring and their coming here ordinarily foretells the approach of warm weather. In the fall they fly south, and their flight is taken as a sure sign that cold weather or a storm is approaching.

Rivermen and hunters who saw the geese are puzzled as to what the presence of the birds in this vicinity portends. They say if the season was several months later, the birds would probably be on their way to the lakes or Hudson bay to spend the summer, and that a spell of warm weather might be expected. They cannot believe that spring-like weather is following in the wake of the geese that flew over Williamsport last evening. They incline to the view that the geese have been blown far out of their way by a wind storm and that they have been wandering about bewildered in the snow storm.

Drop in Mercury.

The temperature took a drop on Saturday night and chased the mercury down to four degrees below zero, being the record for this winter thus far. Sunday night's lowest point was two degrees above zero.

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Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 52
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 02
Zaners	f9 40	f3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 53
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	f10 00	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	f10 03	f3 40	f7 21	8 26
Laubachs	f10 08	f3 45	f7 31	8 33
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Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	8 52
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 00

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Laubachs	f6 03	f11 02	f4 48	f7 15	11 38
Coles Creek	f6 12	f11 06	f4 53	f7 22	11 45
Edsons	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	11 50
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 26
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 35
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OLEO AND BUTTER.

Remarkable Statement from a Dairy Region Newspaper.

The New York Times notes a remarkable contribution to the oleomargarine controversy, made by the Owego (N. Y.) Record, a paper printed close to what is believed to be the biggest creamery in the world and naturally not antagonistic to the important dairy interests of that part of the state. It says that the very men who make butter use "oleo" on their own tables to such an extent that the trade in it there has grown to "tremendous proportions," and that they will continue to do as long as they can sell their own product for forty cents a pound and get for twenty cents something that looks and tastes just as well and is equally wholesome and nutritious. The competition of the substitute may in time put the price of butter below the price of production, but even then the farmer will not abandon "oleo," he will simply sell his cows and turn his attention to something else than dairying. And the Record insists that, in that section, at least, there is no attempt to palm off oleomargarine as butter. It sells on its merits, for what it is. That is all any dairyman or butter dealer has a right to ask, the Record thinks, and to those who are pleading with the "true Grangers" not to buy or use a food that is threatening the dairy interests with ruin it declares that they are wasting their time, the farmers not caring to make pocket sacrifices to "the principle of the thing." The fact might as well be faced, argues the Record, that "a good substitute for butter has been devised which can be produced much more cheaply than butter can be produced, and that the great mass of the people are certainly going to adopt the substite as long as it is cheaper than butter." Instead of increasing the tax on oleomargarine the next Congress will be asked to remove the tax already imposed on its manufacture and sale.

The eastbound Chicago Limited express recently made the run from Altoona to Harrisburg, 132 miles in 135 minutes. As no train is allowed to make the run in less than 130 minutes, this run was a remarkable one for the heavy passenger train, it carrying two engines and eight cars. The run from Lewistown to Harrisburg, 60 miles, was a particularly good one, it being made in 56 minutes, and being almost the record for that distance on the division.

The High Cost of Food.

It costs $1.30, on the average, to fill the market basket, when a dozen years ago it cost $1. In many articles, as in meats, the price has doubled and continues to rise.

Every wage and income has been relatively reduced in purchasing value by this change in the price of food, and investigations are in progress by the Department of Agriculture and by several States, and are about to be ordered by Congress.

The foundation reason, however, is that the farm has not kept up with the factory, railroad and mine. For forty years past, in all American industry off of the farm, organization and the cheapening of cost and of distribution have gone on upon a prodigious scale.

The blast furnace and factory, the freight car and locomotive have grown to eight-fold in size or power, or both. Distribution has been made direct. The middleman has, in many cases, been eliminated. The factory has its own stores and sells direct to consumer. The cost of the unit consumed has been reduced as the size of the establishment turning out the article has grown. Direct retailing to millions has cut down that cost.

The farmer has not gone through this change. The farmer uses more machinery. He has improved processes, like ensilage, which cheapen fodder for cattle. Far more intelligence and knowledge exist in farms.

But farming has not in these things kept pace with other industries. It has not been reorganized, as have industries, and it is not likely to be. The average farm has grown smaller and not larger in the past twenty years. Separate owners increase. Great tracts in the West, over the semi-arid region, once used for ranch cattle, have been divided into farms. This is all well for the country at large, but it does not lessen the cost of production.

As the land open to settlement decreases farms have grown in value per acre. Farm lands in the East fell heavily in value per acre from 1875 to 1897. They have not recovered, but all know of the rise in farm lands in this and adjoining States. Labor has risen. This country had over nine-tenths of its population at work on farms a century ago. Farm workers to-day are only a third of the whole. The share off of the farm living on the food raised by the farm has grown disproportionately. The transportation of farm products costs less, but the cost of retail distribution for milk, eggs, meat and groceries is as high as ever, except as far as in large cities big stores have taken up the work.

The result is that it costs more to raise food on the farm. The share of population off of the farm to be fed has grown a sixth in twenty years and the farm food is running short. In six years, 1903 to 1909, the number of cows, cattle, sheep and swine has grown from 172,000,000 to 180,000,000, or 4 per cent. Population has grown in these years from 80,000,000 to 88,000,000, or 10 per cent. Meat naturally rises. This is true of nearly all food products.

The only remedy is a cheaper product of food, through improved farming. This is in progress, but the process is slow. Closely cultivated, existing farm lands could double their product. *Phila. Press.*

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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17, 1910.

The developments of the last week in the political situation have been interesting, if not startling. The telegraph has distributed the news throughout the country but there is a tenseness of feeling owing to the disruptions in the House and in the Senate and an unsettlement in political friendships and alliances of long standing which will be referred to in the future history of the country as of great importance and perhaps as marking departures in political history. Everyone knows that parties, like individuals, outlive their usefulness. "Our little systems come and go, they have their day and cease to be." The Republican party has had its youth, its manhood, its old age and has now its period of senility, as illustrated in its leaders—Cannon, Aldrich, Hale and others. Owing to the respect for human life, crystalized in law, we cannot bury the aged while breath remains in the useless body, although that body may be nothing more than a center of disease and painful decrepitude. There need, however, be no such reverence for political bodies. It takes them sometimes a hundred years to die, a hundred years of lingering, sinister, mischievous life. Just as the slightest accident may cause the death of a decrepit old man, so the comparatively unimportant incident of the discharge of a Bureau officer may cause the death and disruption of the old party that has long ceased to stand for anything that ought to be preserved.

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The last week has emphasized the division in the Republican party between the progressives of the Roosevelt administration and the friends of the present administration. The result has been to establish still further in political circles and probably in the public mind, the difference between the Taft and Roosevelt policies. So far as can be seen, President Taft is much in favor both in the Senate and in the House among those with whom ex-President Roosevelt was in perpetual war. It may be that this situation is deceptive; it may be that sooner or later the President will come out as strongly and defiantly in favor of those policies known as Rooseveltian as he did in his campaign speeches. It may be that what Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon and Senator Hale look upon as complaisance is merely the suaviter in modo for which Mr. Taft has reputation. Time will tell and time just now in a political sense is exigent and will tell very soon.

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An international celebration to be held on the completion of the Inter-Oceanic Canal has been planned to be held in Washington in 1915. It is expected that every nation of the world will be represented. The President is expected to give his hearty support to the idea and the celebration is to take the form of an Exposition. Many will remember that about twenty years ago the first Exposition after the Centennial Exposition of 1876, was planned to be held in Washington but after public spirit had been aroused on the subject and it came before Congress for approval and an appropriation, Chicago, with characteristic politeness, hogged the scheme and the great Exposition of the quadrennial discovery of America was held, not at the capital of the United States, but on the shores of Lake Michigan. Washington has almost doubled in population and more than doubled in means of accommodation for visitors since 1892 but it is quite probable that after the plans of this Exposition have been made and advertised Chicago or some other city than Washington will get the benefit of it. No other Nation would think of holding such a celbration elsewhere than at its capital, but the United States is lawlessness unto itself.

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That some members of Congress remember the weather of the last Fourth of March when scores of thousands of people started to Washington for the Inauguration, failed to arrive in time, or, arriving failed to see any inauguration, is shown by the fact that the Judiciary Committee of the lower House is proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to change the date of inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April. The Bill provides for continuing the terms of Representatives and Senators to the last Thursday in April beginning 1913 so as to make the necessary adjustment for a change of date. The first President, George Washington it will be remembered was inaugurated on the 30 of April and made his Inauguration address in New York on Wall Street.

1910 POLITICAL EVENTS.

Interesting Information for Voters Prepared by Chief Clerk of the State Department—Effect of the Recently Adopted Constitutional Amendments.

A calendar of political events for 1910 has been prepared by George D. Thorn, chief clerk of the State department, at Harrisburg. It contains much information of value to voters and prospective candidates of all parties. The calendar follows:

Spring primary election, Saturday, June 4.

February election, Tuesday, Feruary, 15.

November election, Tuesday, November 8.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the February election, Saturday, January 15.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for February election, Thursday, March 17.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination for Spring primary, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Saturday, May 7

Last day for filing petitions for nomination, for Spring primary, with the County Commissioners, Saturday, May 14.

Last day for filing statement of expenses, for Spring primary, Saturday, June 18.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination, made by State conventions, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Tuesday October 4.

Last day for filing Nomination Papers for November election with the County Commissioners, Tuesday, October 18.

Last day to be assessed for the November election, Wednesday, September 7.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for November election Saturday, October 8.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for November election, Thursday, December 8.

State officers to be elected in 1910: Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of internal affairs.

CHANGES MADE BY ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Changes made by the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution and the schedule, adopted November 2, 1909. Judges of the County Courts and County Officers cannot be elected in the year 1910. All such officers whose terms expire with the end of 1910, or whose commissions expire upon the first Monday of January, 1911, will be held over for one year, or until the first Monday of January, 1912, and all appointments to fill vacancies will be until the first Monday in January, 1912.

At the November election of 1910 no officers will be voted for except Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Congressmen, Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly, unless there should be a vacancy in the Supreme or Superior Court, occurring two months before the General Election, which may be filled at that election.

All County Officers who were elected in 1908, and whose commissions run from the first Monday of January, 1908, will serve until the first Monday of January, 1912.

All County Officers who were elected in 1909, and whose commissions run from the first Monday of January, 1910, will serve until the first Monday of January, 1914.

All officers elected in February, 1910, to offices, the regular term of which is two years, and also Election Officers and Assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December, 1911. Assessors elected at the November election, 1911, and thereafter, shall serve four years. Election officers will serve two years.

All officers chosen in February, 1910, to offices, the term of which is now 4 years, or was made 4 years by the amendments or the schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of January, 1915.

All Justices of the Peace, Magistrates and Aldermen, chosen at the February election, 1910, shall serve until the first Monday of December, 1915.

After the year 1910 all terms of city, ward, borough, township and election officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in odd-numbered years.

Venango county will build a new residence for the sheriff and a new jail. The contract price is $35,495, or nearly $15,000 less than the commissioners expected, according to an exchange. Just wait until the bills for "extras" begin to float in and the commissioners may have another little surprise.

Children Cry
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Manufacturer's Surplus Stock of Furs.

The Fur season with some manufacturers has been anything but satisfactory. We found a fur merchant with a surplus stock he was anxious to dispose of—said he'd rather have less money than a big stock of furs. A satisfactory price was agreed on.

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NECK PIECES IN EVERY FASHIONABLE SHAPE.

Natural Mink Scarf with head and tail trimming $40.00 now $30.00.
Black Lynx Shawl was $37.00, now $27.00.
Natural Mink, priced $17.00, now $12.50.
Japan Mink Shawl, was $15.00, now $11.50.
Jap Mink Novelty Scarf, was $18.00, now $13.75.
Jap Mink Fancy Scarf, was $13.50, now $9.50.
Jap Mink Throw, was $9.00, now $6.50.
Black Fox Shawls, were $15.00, now $11.00.
Sable Fox Fancy Scarf, was $20.00, now $14.50.
Isabella Fox Animal Scarf, was $15.00, now $11.00.
Russian Mink Throws, were $5.00, now $3.85.
Isabella Opossum Animal Scarfs, were $9.00, now $6.75
Many other neck pieces, were $1.00 to $20.00, now 85 cents to $14.50.

MUFFS TO MATCH ALL NECK PIECES.

National Mink Muff with heads was $30.00 now $24.00
Black Lynx Pillow Muff, was $50.00, now $40.00.
Jap Mink Pillow Muff with heads, was $10, now $7.75.
Russian Mink Rug Muff, was $9.00, now $6.75.
Sable Fox Rug Muff, was $15.00, now $11.00.
Isabella Fox Rug Muff, was $11.00, now $8.25.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Gifford Pinchot, ousted from the head of the Federal Bureau of Forestry by President Taft, may be made head of the Yale forestry school.

C. W. McKelvey has recently sold Pullman automobiles to Mr. M. Milleisen, Mr. J. W. Young, Fred Ikeler, Esq., and Mrs. Hess of Mifflinville.

C. W. Funston and Mrs. Funston attended the automobile show in New York last week. While there Mr. Funston purchased a forty horse power Stevens-Duryea car.

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is the old reliable cough remedy. Found in every drug store and in practically every home. For sale by all druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 bottles. 1-20 4t.

The heart of Miss Sarah Cowher, Unionville, Centre county, is on the right side. She has known of the peculiarity for years, but has not felt any effects of the position of the organ on her health. She now is 50 years of age.

The new automobile law will be a big source of revenue for the State highway department. In the first eight business days this year the returns from registrations and licenses totaled $73,591 as compared with about $103,000 for the whole of 1909.

Don't Get All Run Down,

Weak and miserable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble headache, pains in the back, and feel tired all over and want a pleasant herb cure, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. As a regulator it has no equal. All Druggists, 50c. Ask *to-day*. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. 1-20-4t.

Cannon declares that he will never quit under fire. Won't everybody please quit firing for a little while?—Chicago Record-Herald.

We would suggest that those who have been firing might wait for a better shot.

If You Are A Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. 1-20-4t.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mr. Gretz, L. Ham, Mr. Boyd Jarrett; S. F. Martin, Mrs. T. Woods. Cards. Wesley E. Abbott, Mrs. Sue Bennet, Mrs. Annie Berninger, Mrs. J. W. Brown, L. A. Kilpatrick, Miss Amy Swift, Mr. Charles Warner.

JUDGE FATALLY SHOT.

Man Arrested Says "Felt as If I Had to Do It."

Henry Richlin, Associate Judge of Sullivan county, was shot in the left side and probably fatally wounded, it is alleged, by Charley Kapni, a neighbor. Judge Richlin was driving to Dushore, over-took Kapni, who was walking, and asked him to ride. Kapni, it is charged, pulled a revolver and fired three times, one bullet hitting the Judge.

Kapni was arrested and placed in the Laporte jail. When asked why he shot the Judge he replied: "Just felt as if I had to do it, and could not resist."

The men had been neighbors a long time, and never had any trouble. Kapni is believed to be insane. The shooting took place three miles from Dushore, in Sullivan county.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Pennsylvania Lumberman's Association Will Meet in Philadelphia on January 26th to 28th.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Lumberman's Retail Dealers Association will be held at the Hotel Walton in Philadelphia, on Wednesday Thursday and Friday, January 26th to 28th.

Our fellow-townsman, S. C. Creasy, is President of the association. He is recognized as being one of the best informed men in the state on the subject of lumber, and has long been an active member and leading spirit in the organization.

An interesting program has been prepared by Mr. Creasy for the sessions of the Association. On Wednesday afternoon there will be meetings of the various committees On Thursday morning a business session will be held when reports of the committees will be heard, and other business transacted, with an address by the President. The Irma Male Quartette will enliven the occasion with vocal selections.

In the afternoon there will be a number of addresses by gentlemen representing other allied associations who have been invited as guests.

On Friday morning another business session will be held, with vocal selections by the Majestic Mixed Quartette intermingled.

At 12.30 a banquet will be held, at which Mr. Creasy will preside as toastmaster. Responses will be made to toasts by a number of prominent men, among them being Mayor Reyburn of Philadelphia, Henry Palmer, Vice-President, of Langhorne, Geo. E. Bartol Esq., President of the Philadelphia Bourse, Herbert P. Robinson, President of the Lumberman's Exchange, and T. J. Snowdon of Scranton, the Treasurer of the Association.

All of the arrangements indicate that it will be a most interesting and enjoyable convention, and its success will be largely owing to the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Creasy. Mr. F. B. Hartman will be among those in attendance.

BUSTER BROWN.

The New edition of Buster Brown is again attracting the attention of the amusement loving world and will be seen at the Columbia Theater, Monday Eve., Jan. 24. The staging of this merry melange of mirth and music has been done with rare skill and proficiency and nothing has been left undone by the producers to make the piece surpassingly excellent. An entire new version of Buster Brown has given it new life, songs and jokes of the very latest brand and made unusually attractive by the bestowal of beautiful scenery on the big production. Master Reed has been especially engaged to enact the role of Buster and his work is exceptionally high class. The show would not be complete without Buster's wonderful canine partner, "Tige", which is admirably and perfectly portrayed by Jack Bell, while "Buster's" sweetheart, "Mary Jane" is played by petite and jolly Loraine Lester. Thirty persons comprise the chorus and pony dancing girls that move like clockwork, every person doing their work to perfection, and every voice being heard to good advantage.

Farmers School a Success.

The session of the Movable School of Agriculture, which was held in the Court House last week, was a decided success from every standpoint. The lectures were interesting and instructive, and the attendance good. The week's session was admirably managed by A. P. Young, of Millville.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

"METZ AND THE DONKEY"

How Al H. Wilson Played and Sang to a Lone Little Girl.

Al. H. Wilson, the German dialect comedian, who will appear here in the Columbia Theatre on Thursday, January 27th, was standing in front of the box office of the Columbia Theatre in Washington, D. C., during his engagement at that theatre, when a little girl, poorly dressed, but with frock neatly mended and hair nicely combed, bashfully handed him a small envelope.

Taking the envelope, Mr. Wilson asked what he could do for her.

"Please sir," she said, and her voice contained a little catch. "I want to see 'Metz' when he comes on the stage with the donkey."

The envelope contained seven pennies and she had seen the picture of Mr. Wilson and the donkey in front of the theatre.

Looking at the little tot with her bright, expectant features, Mr. Wilson's thoughts traveled back to childhood days and in a voice equally as shaky as her own he said: "I have no little girl of my own to take to the theatre, so if you will come with me you shall see 'Metz' and the donkey."

The theatre was sold out, with the exception of one private box in the parquet. Instructing the treasurer not to sell this box, Mr. Wilson took the child inside and established her in a seat where she had an unobstructed view of the stage. During the performance many in the audience wondered why Mr. Wilson sang all his songs to the lone little figure in the box, but then they did not know—how should they?

DEATH OF M. E. SHOEMAKER.

Michael Ellsworth Shoemaker died at his home on East 6th street Friday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock. Death was due to typhoid pneumonia. He was aged 38 years, 9 months and 21 days, and was ill but a week.

He is survived by his widow and son, Harris, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shoemaker, of East 6th street, and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Harris of Berwick.

Mr. Shoemaker was an employe of the Magee Carpet Co. A week before his death he developed typhoid pneumonia, and his condition at once grew grave. Oxygen was given him Friday, but to no avail.

He was a member of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen's Club, of Captain C. B. Brockway Camp, No. 270, Sons of Veterans and of LaVallette Commandery, No. 91, Knights of Malta. Mr. Shoemaker was a man of good habits, a courteous, affable gentleman and a loving husband and father. His death removes from the community one of its best young men.

The funeral services were held at his late residence Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and the Rev J. W. Diggles, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated. The remains were laid to rest in the Rosemont Cemetery.

ARCANIANS AT WATSONTOWN.

Associated Councils of Susquehanna Valley Hold Interesting Gathering.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Associated Councils of the Royal Arcanum of the Susquehanna Valley was held in the hall at Watsontown Thursday afternoon. In the evening the members attended the meeting of the local Council, Watsontown No. 1609. The following officers of the association were present; president, W. H. Druckenmiller, of Sunbury; vice president, F. E. Manson, of Utility Council, Williamsport; treasurer, George E. Wilbur, of Bloomsburg, and secretary, L. C. Townsend, of Milton. The afternoon session, which was attended by members from Jersey Shore, Williamsport, Watsontown, Milton, Lewisburg and Sunbury, was devoted to matters pertaining to the good of the order in the district. Plans for the District banquet to be held in Milton some time in March were discussed.

The evening session of Watsontown Council, No. 1609, was attended by a large number of members of the order from Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Milton, and Bloomsburg, all of the Association officers being present, as well as the several district deputies. Watsontown Council showed a condition highly satisfactory to the district officers. After the meeting closed, the district association with President Druckenmiller in the chair held an adjourned meeting. Favorable reports were received from every Council in the district. The President stated that all conditions being considered the Grand Regent had reported this district to be the banner one of the state. The exercises closed with a most excellent and timely address by Brother W. T. Wallace, of Philadelphia, after which the visitors were served with as plendid lunch.

$5000 OPTION.

Says the Shamokin *News*: "In company with Frank P. Llewellyn, secretary and treasurer of the Shamokin & Coal Township Light & Power Company, Messrs. Edward Weatherby, John Robins and several other New York capitalists who are directly interested in the proposed purchase of the light and power plant, made a tour of the town today inspecting the light plant and its various circuits and from present indications the sale of the plant will be effected within the next few days. Some time ago the New York capatalists, who are interested in the purchase of light plants and trolley systems throughout the region, paid $5,000 for an option on the local plant the option being of thirty days' duration. Since then the New Yorkers have been making a thorough investigation of the plant and its subsidiary branches, including the gas plant and wire service and as these are all in first class condition there is a rumor current today that the sale of the plant is a foregone conclusion It is further generally understood that the local trolley company has given the same capitalists an option on the trolley line and that there is a likelihood of the deal being consummated in connection with the sale of the light plant. It was impossible to interview any of the officers of the light company or any of the interested capitalists this afternoon, but those who are closely in touch with the situation feel certain that the sale of the plant will be consummated within a short time."

HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION.

The Board of Managers of the Joseph Ratti Hospital met on Monday, and elected as officers for the year, A. Z. Schoch, president; L. N. Moyer, vice president; John G. Harman, secretary, and Mother Superior Sister Barnadette, superintendent.

The following appointments were made, upon the recommendation of the Columbia County Medical Society: Medical and surgical staff, Dr. J. R. Montgomery, Dr. J. S. John. Dr. R. E. Miller, and Dr. J. W. Bruner, of Bloomsburg; Dr. H. V. Hower, of Mifflinville; Dr. Joseph Cohen, of Berwick; Dr. J. M. Vastine and Dr. L. B. Kline, of Catawissa; consulting physician, Dr. B. F. Sharpless, of Catawissa; consulting surgeon, Dr. B. F. Gardner, of Bloomsburg; opthol molagist, Dr. J. J. Brown, Bloomsburg; aurist, Dr. S. B. Arment, Bloomsburg; anaethetiser, Dr. J. E. Shuman, Bloomsburg; pathologist, Dr. C. F. Altmiller, Bloomsburg.

The past year at the Hospital was a busy one. It was filled most of the time and many patients had to be turned away. The proposed addition would eliminate the crowding.

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FIRE IN ASHLAND.

Opera House and Other Places Damaged to Extent of $10,000.

Fire Tuesday morning partially destroyed the Odd Fellows' Hall Association building at Ashland. The fire originated somewhere about the stage of the theatre, and, although the flames were confined to that portion of the building, the whole interior of the Opera House is practically ruined.

The office of the Evening Telegram, which is right beneath the stage, suffered only from the water, as did also the stocks of L. C. Voshage, druggists, and Edward Sutto, clothier. The Wagner & Kost Moving-Picture Theatre was not damaged to any great extent. The lodge rooms of the Masonic bodies and Odd Fellows escaped also.

The total loss will reach about $10,000 part of which is covered by insurance.

SCRANTON-BINGHAMPTON LINE.

The Scranton & Binghamton Traction Company, with capital of $5,000,000, has been organized at Scranton by local and Wilkes-Barre capitolists and will take over the Northern Electric Railway, now operating from there to Lake Winola and Factoryville, 18 miles; extend the Winola arm to Tunkhannock and the Factoryville branch to Binghamton, traversing Northern Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties midway between the Lackawanna & Erie Railroad to Great Bend, and thence to Binghamton, traversing a large agricultural section, now handicapped for railroad conveniences. Work on extension construction will begin in the early spring.

Vaudeville at Columbia Theatre.

The Columbia Theatre will be placed on the Keith vaudeville circuit at the end of the present season in May. There will be at least two entire changes of program weekly.

Public Sale.

The personal property of the late Charles Freeze will be sold at auction by his administratrix on Tuesday, January 25, on the premises on the Freeze farm beyond Irondale. Property consists of cattle, horses, wagons, farming implements, grain in the ground, and many other articles. 1-13-2t.

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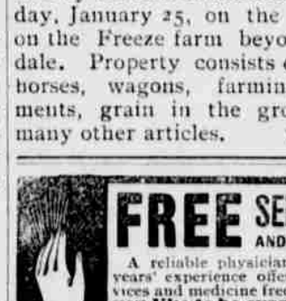

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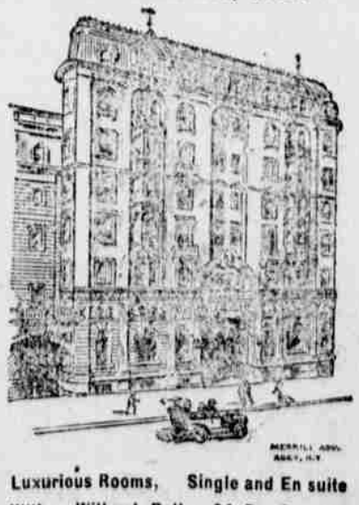

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REV. PAUL AXTEL TAKES OWN LIFE

Shoots Himself with Pistol in His Father's Barn at Sewickley

HE WAS IN FEAR OF INSANITY

Once Lived in New York—Regarded as An Eloquent Man in Sewickley, Pa., Where He was Assistant Pastor.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—With a bullet through his heart, the body of the Rev. Paul Axtel, pastor of the Sewickley Presbyterian Church and until December, 1907, assistant pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, New York, was found at 7 o'clock a. m., in the barn in the rear of his father's home in Mifflin township. He had committed suicide during the night by shooting himself with a pistol, which he had taken from the home of his brother.

During the last few months Mr. Axtel had had a nervous trouble and recently had been living with his father, the Rev. John Axtell, pastor of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church, Mifflin township. The son is believed to have been temporarily insane when he shot himself. He had since early manhood had a fear that he might some day become insane. A young brother of the minister found the body.

The father called him this morning and when he received no response went to the young man's room and discovered he was not there. He sent his son Eugene out to hunt for his brother, and the latter found the body in the barn. When the news of her son's death was broken to Mrs. Axtel she fainted. As she fell she broke her left arm. Paul Axtel was 28 years old. He was graduated from Wooster College and was educated for the ministry in the Princeton Theological Seminary, being graduated in 1906.

For a year or so after that he supplied pulpits in this part of the country. He received a call to be assistant pastor of the Sewickley Presbyterian Church three years ago and accepted. Since then he had been associated with that congregation. He was a preacher of unusual ability and was popular with his congregation. Of late he had done the bulk of the work at the Sewickley Presbyterian Church and his sermons were considered among the best ever heard in this part of the country.

He had been suffering from a nervous disorder since last fall. The mother of the young man fell down stairs and broke her arm when told of the fate of her son.

SUGAR CO. OFFICER INDICTED

Secretary Heike and Five Others now Accused.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The first man higher up in the inner circle of the Sugar Trust has been caught in the net of Federal Government prosecution.

Charles R. Heike, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, who ranks second in importance to Washington B. Thomas, the president, in the affairs of the Sugar Trust, was placed in the long list of employees of the concern charged with defrauding the government, by an indictment returned by the Federal Grand Jury.

Five other employees of the concern are included in the indictment, which charges the making of false entries regarding sugar imports of the company and conspiracy to defraud the government by the underweighing of sugar. They are Ernest W. Gerbracht, formerly superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery; James F. Bendernagel, formerly cashier of the Williamsburg refinery; Harry W. Walker, assistant superintendent of the Williamsburg piers; Jean M. Voelker and James F. Halligan, checkers.

HUGHES DONE WITH POLITICS

"You May Make That Statement Final," He Says.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Governor Hughes, of New York, announced positively that he will retire from politics at the end of his present term. He will go back to the practice of law. No condition can make him a candidate for the renomination.

"You may make the announcement of my intentions in respect to the governorship absolute and final," Governor Hughes told reporters.

"I will not be a candidate for renomination. I am going back to the practice of law. There is nothing I can add to this statement."

"How about the Presidency?" the Governor was asked. "There are many people here talking about you."

"I have nothing more to say," was Governor Hughes's reply.

BRYAN TO RUN IN 1912

Announcement Made He Will Be Candidate for Nomination.

Omaha, Jan. 19.—William J. Bryan will be a candidate for President in 1912. The announcement was made this afternoon by the Omaha Bee, which attributes the statement to Richard L. Metcalfe, editor of Mr. Bryan's Commoner.

NEARLY A MILE HIGH GOES FLIER PAULHAN

Judges' Record at Los Angeles Says He Reached 5,000 Feet in His Biplane.

Aviation Camp, Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, broke all official and unofficial records for altitude in a heavier-than-air machine, by flying in a French biplane to a height of more than 4,600 feet and descending safely after 59 minutes 46 1-5 seconds in the air.

Owing to difficulties of measurement the exact height reached is not known, but there is no doubt that Paulhan exceeded Latham's Mourmelon record of 3,600 feet, the previous best. The instrument on Paulhan's machine registered the greatest height at 4,600 feet. The judges' record of his altitude, which is still to be sanctioned officially, was 1,524 meters, approximately 5,000 feet. The time of descent was 7 minutes 30 seconds.

Paulhan, who is the idol of the crowd made his record shortly after losing the speed record of the course to Glenn H. Curtiss.

The Frenchman, using an engine that had just arrived from Paris, had been on the course all afternoon. He had circled the course again and again, skidding and dipping and swinging corners in a daring fashion that made his wife shiver with fright.

The sun was low toward the sea and the shadows had begun to gather when Paulhan went up for the height record. The wind barely stirred. Cortlandt Field Bishop, President of the Aero Club of America, stood in front of the judges' stand. As Paulhan rose in the air he bent low his gray-capped head and smiled as he made a short circle over the 50,000 spectators. Curtiss had previously tried the higher currents and come down.

Paulhan pointed north, went up a thousand feet passed over the centre of the field again, then turned north and up again. The crowd watched breathlessly as the Frenchman and his machine rapidly became a speck in the gathering twilight.

At a height of 1,300 feet Paulhan described a great circle to feel the currents. By this time he was a mile and a half from camp. Two thousand feet high and still climbing. Then when he was as nearly out of sight as he could be without disappearing Paulhan began to descend, much to the relief of the spectators.

He came down easily in front of the grandstand after having risen to the plane of the mountain peaks. As he leaped from his machine, cheeks glowing and eyes flashing, he was seized by his friends and carried to the grandstand, where he bared his head amid a thunderous sound of cheers.

"THE BALTIMORE SUN" PASSES

Controlled by Ex-Ambassador White, His Brother and C. H. Grasty.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—Henry White, former Ambassador to France, and Julian Leroy White, his brother, are interested with Charles H. Grasty in the purchase of a controlling interest in "The Baltimore Sun," which was founded by A. S. Abell in 1836 and has been in the Abell family ever since.

Friction among the heirs is said to have brought about the sale. The price paid for the controlling interest is reported to have been over $2,000,000, the building and site being valued at over $1,000,000. Mr. Grasty, in March, 1908, sold "The Evening News," of which he was managing owner, to Frank A. Munsey for $1,000,000. The Whites and other wealthy Baltimoreans were associated with him in the ownership of that paper.

BLOW TO VILLAGE LIFE

Dr. Howe Says Mortality is Greater in the Country Than in the Cities.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 18.—In spite of the favorable conditions in which they live the mortality among country folk is greater than among people living in the city, says Dr. Charles H. Howe, director of the division of communicable diseases of the New York State Department of Health. He accounts for this condition by the fact that country people are not willing to spend the money for improved sanitary conditions. In cities people realize that the congested centres promote disease and consequently spend a great deal of money for sanitary purposes. Dr. Howe thinks, however, that country folk are waking up and that there will be long strides in health lines in the future.

Bishop Foss Paralyzed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Bishop Cyrus D. Foss of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been honored by every Protestant denomination, was stricken with paralysis while he was riding in a trolley car, and is in a critical condition in the Hahnemann Hospital.

The distinguished churchman was 77 years old on Monday.

Man Eaten by Wolves.

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 20.—Baron Otto van Orban, a rich land owner, while riding through the forest in Transylvania, was pursued by a pack of wolves. The wildly excited horse threw him and the wolves tore him to pieces.

Postal Bank for Brazil.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The establishment of a postal savings bank is a feature of the reorganization of the Brazilian postal service which went into effect this month. Depositors draw 4 per cent. interest.

BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST ALLDS

New York Senate Leader Vigorously Denies Allegations of Republican Insurgent

MADE BY SENATOR BENN CONGER

Made Charges Originally at Meeting of Hughes Senators, Who Bolted Republican Caucus—Pledges to Keep Matter Secret Were Broken.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—That Jotham P. Allds, now President pro tem. of the Senate, while Republican leader of the Assembly, accepted a retainer to hold up legislation, and later allowed the measure to pass, is the accusation brought by Senator Ben Conger, of Tompkins. The alleged act happened in 1901, and even if proven now, the principals could not be prosecuted, under the statute of limitations.

Immediately upon being apprised that the charge was in circulation, Allds denounced it as untrue and slanderous, and announced that he would demand that a special committee investigate it. At the same time he intimated that he would strike back with evidence in his possession that officers of bridge companies with which Conger is identified have been under indictment for bribery here, in Massachusetts and other States.

Pending the inquiry, Allds will surrender the direction of the Republican upper house majority to Senator George A. Davis, of Erie, and devote his energies to clearing himself of an imputation which Conger and at least seven other Hughes Senators maintain justified them in not only refusing to support him for President pro tem., but in declining to participate in the caucus which forced his selection.

Conger's indictment against Allds almost coincident with the implication of Lieutenant-Governor White in an irregular insurance deal, has thrown the machine camp into a panic.

Senator Conger made a statement this evening in which he explained that when he made the charges against Senator Allds he believed that the implied pledge of secrecy under which men speak their minds freely at a caucus would be respected in this instance.

COTTON GOODS GO UPWARD

Philadelphia Learns of "Gentlemen's Agreement" Made Here.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—With the price of cotton hosiery and underwear already 50 per cent. higher than it was a year ago, the manufacturers of the country have decided to add another 25 per cent. in order that, as they say, they may "get some profit out of the business."

Not only does the 50 per cent. increase apply to these two textile products, but it will apply to cotton goods of all sorts. A "gentlemen's agreement" to make these advances effective, it is learned here, was put through in New York, at a conference between representatives of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers and the Wholesale Drygoods Association.

MISS GOULD ENGAGED

To Wed Anthony Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Announcement of the engagement of Marjorie Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, to Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, was made last night at a dance given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gould at No. 857 Fifth avenue. Miss Gould is the first of the Gould children to become engaged. She made her debut in January a year ago at a dance at the plaza. Young Drexel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia. In recent years the Drexels have spent much of their time abroad.

A TREASURE TRUNK

Yonkers Man, Heir to Farm, Finds $6,000 on Premises.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 20—William Siegfried, of Yonkers, N. Y., heir to the Radenbach estate, at Bernville, near here, while examining the old farmhouse discovered a chest containing $6,000 in cash.

The greater part of the money was in coin. There were boxes filled with quarters and halves, and other boxes contained gold pieces ranging from $1 to $20. Besides, there were piles of $20 bills. It was never suspected that there was money in the house, and it is thought there may be more hidden about the premises.

A GIFT OF $2,000,000

Left by Alaskan Mine Owner for Friendless Children.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A $2,000,000 home for friendless children in Chicago is provided for in the will of Henry Curtiss Elliott, a mine owner who was killed by a snow slide in Alaska on January 4. The will was filed for probate to-day. No definite time for the erection of the home is fixed.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From All Over the Globe

DOMESTIC.

Columbia University plans to build a $3,000,000 medical school.

Justice W. S. Andrews, of the Supreme Court, at Syracuse, granted the application of the State Insurance Department to have the People's Mutual Life Association and League turned over to the department for liquidation.

Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, made a 47 1-2-mile cross-country flight in a little less than sixty-three minutes, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Six indictments against men accused of being "white slave" dealers are presented to Judge O'Sullivan by the Grand Jury in New York, of which Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is foreman.

The purchase outright or control of the Western Maryland Railroad by the New York Central lines, with a new branch of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie into West Virginia, was rumored in Baltimore.

The American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality opened permanent headquarters at Baltimore.

Tammany office-holders under the civil service in New York have stopped paying political club dues and general committee assessments owing to Mayor Gaynor's letter to Park Commissioner Higgins, and a fruitful source of revenue to the Tiger has been cut off.

Some one broke into the county jail at Hartford, Conn., and took $200 from a safe.

The New York Stock Exchange suspended S. B. Chapin and his partner for their connection with the Rock Island flurry of December 27.

Automobile registration fees are recommended by the New York State Highway Commission as a means of aiding in the expense of construction and maintenance of better roads.

WASHINGTON.

President Taft proclaimed that minimum tariff rates are granted the United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Russia and Turkey, effective March 31, 1910.

The President's conservative bills and a measure providing a government for Alaska were introduced in the Senate.

Captain Seth Bullock, United States Marshal in South Dakota, on a visit to Washington, says Iowa, Wisconsin and neighboring States will support President Taft when his strength is tested at the polls.

The United States Supreme Court refused a writ of certiorari to John R. Walsh, but his counsel will start a new fight to keep him out of jail by attacking the jury that convicted him.

The Smithsonian Institution at Washington received a report from ex-President Roosevelt, dated at Nairobi, Africa, to the effect that the expedition under his command had collected 8,845 kinds of vetebrates, besides many other specimens.

To investigate the high prices of foodstuffs the National Anti-Trust Association plans a conference of State and federal officials.

"Tex" Rickard makes formal announcement of arranging to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight on Mormon Church land in Salt Lake City.

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation resolution was sent to conference.

President Taft will show no consideration for insurgents like Senator La Follette.

FOREIGN.

The Argentine Naval Commission authorized the construction of two 28,000-ton Dreadnoughts; they will probably be constructed by the Foro River Shipbuilding Company.

John Burns is elected in one of the most exciting contests in London and the unionists make a net gain of twenty-nine seats in the British general elections.

In the British elections thus far the Liberals have secured 77 seats, the Laborites 16, the Unionists 92 and the Irish party 13. The Unionists did not make as many gains as they expected.

Nicaragua's revolution grew out of a Panama war on the east coast.

Russia decided to reject Knox's plan for Manchuria's railways.

President Madriz verbally accepted Rear-Admiral Kimball's tender of good offices to facilitate negotiations for peace.

The German government announced its approval of Secretary Knox's proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.

A special dispatch from London says that both parties are confident of victory in the forthcoming election, principally because of the large meetings which have been held.

ONE WOMAN VOTED

Suffragette's Name Got on List at Morpeth, England, by Accident.

London, Jan. 18.—The suffragettes are all envying a woman who actually voted yesterday at Morpeth.

Her name was mistakenly inserted in the register, and when she demanded the right to vote the election officials were unable to refuse her.

Sixth Cavalry Back from Manila.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The army transport Sheridan arrived to-day from Manila, carrying the Sixth Cavalry, whose term of service in the Philippines has expired. The troopers have been ordered to Fort Des Moines, Ia.

WORKMAN DECLARE BOYCOTT ON MEAT

7,000 Factory Hands Start Move as Protest Against High Cost of Living

IS EFFECTIVE FOR THIRTY DAYS

Cleveland Club's Idea—Other Communities May Take Similar Action—Test of Packers' Assertion that Gluttony Makes Meat Expensive.

Cleveland, Jan. 20.—Four hundred and sixty superintendents and foremen of twenty-one of the largest manufacturing concerns of this city have pledged themselves to aid in a general boycott on meat for thirty days. In addition to agreeing to do without meat themselves, the superintendents and foremen have promised to induce as many as possible of the 7,000 employees under them to dispense with the food for the same period. If the employees enter into the pact, approximately 30,000 Clevelanders will abstain from meat during the next month.

The anti-meat action was taken at a meeting of the Superintendents' and Foremen's Club, in which practically every manufacturing plant of the city is represented. The idea of living the vegetarian life for a period originated in the minds of a few members of the club while discussing high priced food at dinner yesterday. Meat being the most expensive portion served at dinner, the club members decided not to eat meat that meal and see how they felt when the day's work was over. Each of the abstainers was no more fatigued than usual when night came and it was then decided to form a thirty day vegetarian club among workingmen. The pledge follows:

1. We, as wage-earners, are willing to assist both the state and the municipalities in probing into the high cost of living, particularly the cost of meats, which is prohibitive.

2. This agitation can best become effective by refraining from eating meat for a period of thirty days.

3. If this does not bring the price of meat within the means of poor people, then we will refrain from eating meat for sixty days.

4. We, citizens, do hereby ask our representative in each councilmanic district and the legislative bodies to keep this agitation uppermost in their minds and actions until the result manifests itself.

5. We ask the co-operation of all persons who are interested in fair play and the future of our otherwise prosperous country.

6. This self-denial to take effect Jan. 17 and continue henceforth.

LIFE LOST IN HOTEL FIRE

Employee Suffocated, but Guests Escape in Scant Attire.

Oneonta, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Fire starting at 3.40 a. m. near the furnace destroyed the Central Hotel, F. A. Herrieffe's men's furnishings store, C. H. Borst's grocery, Townsend Brothers' hardware store, Ingraham's barber shop and the office of the National Express Company. Loss on the hotel, $60,000; on the other property, $40,000.

Jacob Hedinger, an employee of the hotel, was suffocated on the top floor. The flames shot up the elevator shaft and shut off the thirty-five guests from the stairs. All of them, in scant attire, escaped by ladders or were carried out by firemen, losing all of their clothing and other possessions.

WOMAN DIES IN A TRANCE

For Three Months She Had Been Speechless, After Baby's Fall.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—From a trance in which she had lain three months, Mrs. Kate Mendelsohn died at a hospital to-day. Physicians are puzzled.

Her husband on the night of September 30 found her in a comatose state. Their baby lay on the floor, apparently having fallen from bed. Mr. Mendelsohn thinks his wife must have been shocked into unconsciousness by the baby's fall. He believes she must have thought the child was killed. She had been frail, but in normal health, and had not spoken since the incident.

HARD ON MIRROR MAKERS

Closing of Many Saloons Causes Big Reduction in Demand.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—Mirror manufacturers of the United States opened their national convention. They said that times have been very dull with them and they are here to discuss means for reviving the trade.

With hundreds of saloons going out of business hundreds of mirrors are going out of use. Mirrors are regarded as the most important part of the interior decoration of a saloon.

John R. Walsh in Prison.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—John R. Walsh, once a power in Chicago financial, newspaper and business circles, was taken to the Fort Leavenworth federal prison to serve a five-year sentence for wrecking the Chicago National Bank. The United States circuit court of appeals refused his petition to-day that the verdict be set aside.

TAFT TELLS POLICY ON CONSERVATION

In Special Message He Approves Plans of Ballinger for Preserving Natural Resources.

Taft's Recommendations on Natural Resources.

Classification of public lands according to agricultural or mineral values.

Selling the surface for farming and exacting royalties for underground treasures.

Short-term leases of water power rights with precautions against monopolies.

Greater conservation of soil so as to produce more food.

Thirty million dollars in bonds to complete projects for reclamation of arid lands.

Complete Ohio River waterway improvement first, then consider the Mississippi.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In a special message only ten printed pages long, President Taft sent to Congress his recommendations in regard to the conservation of the country's natural resources. The Senate was not in session, but the House listened with apparent interest to the reading of the document by the Clerk, though there was evidently some disappointment at the absence of comment from the President on the latest developments in the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy.

Most of the President's recommendations have been made public in his previous speeches, and he states that his message is practically a summary of the report of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. Aside from the inferential expression of confidence in his Cabinet officer, the only other reference to the Pinchot-Ballinger affair is in the closing paragraph of the message, where he states that the outcome of the investigation will have no bearing on the merits of his recommendations, and urges that they be enacted into law as soon as possible.

One of the President's recommendations is that the Secretary of the Interior be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $30,000,000 for the completion of reclamation projects in arid regions of the West. He also asks for correct classification of public lands according to their mineral deposits or other characteristics of chief value. He would separate mineral rights in land from agricultural rights, and would lease mining rights under restrictions.

Of power sites the President declares that the Government now has control of enough to prevent private capital from monopolizing the water power of the country. He suggests grants of these sites for terms of years, with provisions that will compel development and will prevent combinations and exorbitant prices. He puts the need of draining wet lands on the same plane as the need of irrigation. For reforestation of bare watersheds he suggests a moderate appropriation for five years.

On inland waterways he does not depart much from the position he took on his trip down the Mississippi. When plans have been drawn and costs definitely ascertained it will be time to go into the lakes to the gulf scheme. He advocates, however, deepening of the Ohio River to a depth of nine feet from Pittsburg to Cairo, of the Mississippi River to a depth of six feet from St. Louis to St. Paul, of the Missouri to a depth of six feet from Kansas City to St. Louis, and of the Mississippi to a depth of eight feet from St. Louis to Cairo.

Railroad Engine Kills Deer.

Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 20.—A handsome buck deer with spreading antlers was killed on the West Shore Railroad at West Haverstraw. The deer was attracted by the headlight of the locomotive and stood squarely on the tracks when struck.

Bank Cashier Gets Ten Years.

Fargo, N. Dak., Jan. 19.—Federal Judge Amidon sentenced Andrew H. Jones, former cashier of the First National Bank of Rugby, to ten years' imprisonment for misappropriation of the bank's funds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

MILK—Per quart, 4¼c.
BUTTER—Western extra, 35@36c.; State dairy, 26@29c.
CHEESE—State. Full cream, special, 17½@18c.
EGGS—State. Fair to choice, 34@40c.; do, western firsts, 30@33c.
APPLES—Tallman, per bbl., $2.25@2.50.
DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, per lb., 15c.; Cocks, per lb., 13c.; Squabs, per dozen, $1.50@5.00.
HAY—Prime, per 100 lbs., $1.10.
STRAW—Long Rye, per 100 lbs., 80@85c.
POTATOES—State, per bbl., $1.50@1.75.
ONIONS—White, per crate, 25@50c.
FLOUR—Winter patents, $5.50@6.00; Spring patents, $5.50@6.85.
WHEAT—No. 2, red, $1.32@1.33; No. 1, Northern Duluth, $1.27¼.
CORN—No. 2, 72@74½c.
OATS—Natural white, 52½@54½c.; Clipped white, 53@56c.
BEEVES—City Dressed, 8@11½c.
CALVES—City Dressed, 10@15½c.
SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., $3.50@5.50.
LAMBS—Per 100 lbs., $7.00@9.25.
HOGS—Liver, per 100 lbs., $9.00; Country Dressed, per lb., 10½@12½c.

SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS

By REV. F. E. DAVISON
Rutland, Vt.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE KINGDOM.

International Bible Lesson for Jan. 23, 1910—(Matt. 5:1-16).

The Sermon on the Mount is a magnificent temple of truth the portico to which is an eight-columned arcade. Let us examine these stupendous pillars.

The first thing arresting our attention is their unique and unparalleled construction. They are the direct opposites of the popular conception of what constitues blessedness. The world says, "Blessed are the rich, blessed are the powerful, blessed are the proud, blessed are the beautiful, blessed are those who have everything their own way." But these giant columns read, Blessed are the poor in spirit, blessed are they that mourn, blessed are the meek, blessed are the hungry for righteousness, blessed are the merciful, blessed are the pure, blessed are the peacemakers, blessed are the persecuted.

This is altogether a new voice on the earth, and they sounded just as strangely in Jewish and Roman circles when they were enunciated as they do to-day. What a contrast they present to our modern hero worship and our glorification of "muscular Christianity!" Things are topsy turvy in the moral world when physical courage and brute force elicits admiration at the expense of milder virtue. A dog has boldness, a cock can crow, a peacock can strut, a tiger can fight, and many qualities of martial prowess such as the unthinking admire are the marks of low grade. On the contrary these beatitudes, like the flashing facets of a diamond, are the characteristics of a religious gentleman.

It must not be overlooked that this portico is interconnected. It is not eight separate and distinct pillars; it is an eight-fold structure, no part of which can be eliminated, all of which is necessary to make up the structure. On the fourth hinges the three preceding, and the following are logical sequences of all that have gone before. The spirit of the first note of this octave runs through the whole, culminating in the last. Or to change the figure yet again, we are enthroned in humility, and diademed in persecution.

These beatitudes ought to cheer every poor man's heart and sanctify every rich man's palace. For there are proud poor men and humble rich men. It is possible to be proud even of our humility and make a god of our lowliness. We are not to make Uriah Heeps of ourselves, stooping and cringing and apologizing for existence, making a show of humility. Diogenes jumped upon Plato's bed saying, "Thus I stamp on Plato's pride," but he did it with still greater pride. True humility is a beautiful trait, it is the first pillar in the portico.

The same is true of those that mourn, who are not ashamed of tears, and who do not brazenly go through life confessing no fault. If to err is human, it is certainly manly to repent. The tears that fall from eyes of sincere mourners, like summer showers, fertilize the soil of the heart so that it blooms and blossoms in flowers.

There are some who think the element of meekness is only another name for weakness. But the meek are the lords of the earth. Real dominion is only given to the meek. Meekness delivers from supersensitiveness. You will not be thin-skinned enough to get hurt at every slight. You will not have to be always running around looking after your reputation. Your dignity will not suffer so much. The Apostle Paul tells us to "put off the old man" but he does not tell us when we have done that, to put on the old woman. Meekness is not weakness.

So also it is with the merciful. The merciful man will be merciful to everybody and everything and will be merciful all the time. Merciful to his employees, merciful to his wife and children, merciful to his dog and his horse and his cat. "The quality of mercy is not strained."

"For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."

Purity of heart is also demanded. materialism says, "The circumstances are wrong." Christ says the trouble is in the heart. The heart pure, every activity of the life will be pure. If the spiderweb troubles you kill the spiders. You will not have to spend so much time on their work.

These beatitudes teach us that the animal will not always rule over the ethereal. Guns and swords will be dropped in the good time coming, and men will learn that sunshine is more potent than lightning, though it is not heralded by salvos of thunder. Not Napoleon with his artillery, but Christ with his beatitudes is the real ruler of the world.

Surely the Mount of Beatitudes is a great advance on Mount Sinai.

EFFECT OF WATER ON COAL.

How It Assists Combustion—Does not Make the Coal Last.

It is often asserted that water on bituminous coal both aids combustion and "makes the coal last." Housewives, office men who live where this coal is used, and who are compelled to maintain stove or furnace fires, are firm believers, as a rule, in this paradox. That water on coal cannot do both, these people would know if they but thoughtfully considered it a minute.

The facts are these (and any one may easily verify them): In a light fire, that is to say, a stove or house furnace, water sprinkled on large lump coal really causes it to burn more rapidly. It soaks into the strata, into the porous surface, and being there converted into steam becomes corrugated and caverous, thus offering a larger area of carbon to the active oxygen of the air. If the water is in excess of the amount which will do this, it then no longer aids combustion, but retards it. Again, if the coal is fine, a small dampness, nothing approaching wetness, however, may increase combusion by holding the particles apart, thus permitting the air to be admitted.

In short, says the Scientific American, water on coal favors combustion, when it does favor it, only by assisting the oxygen of the air to find more ready access to the surface of the carbon.

No Common Offender.

"See here, your Honor!" protested the irate young aristocrat, in city court, "just because my auto happened to run over somebody's pet cur dog and toss its carcass free of the road, this bungling policeman arrests me for exceeding the auto-speed limit; and then, besides embarrassing me before my guests by refusing to take my word of honor that I would appear in court without his escort, he tramples upon my dignity by dragging me out of my auto then and there. Sir, I'm a gentleman and not a common offender!"

"Never mind," calmly returned the judge, with becoming dignity; "I'll not treat you as a common offender. I'll fine you $100!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Barrel Organ for Church Music.

A curiosity in church organs, is now in use at Brightling Church, England. It is a barrel organ, which has been in use there since the early part of the eighteenth century, possessing an exceptionally good tone, declared equal if not superior to that of the average pipe organ, which it closely resembles from the point of view of the congregation.

Considerable skill is required to play it, for it has six stops, which have to be manipulated with the left hand, while the right is turning the handle, and the wind is being pumped in with the left foot.

There are two rolls of music, each containing twelve tunes, comprising Easter hymns and selections suitable for voluntaries.

Doctors Thick in New York.

The proportion of physicians to the general population is probably greater in New York city than anywhere else in the country. In the United States, for example, taking the estimated population of the Census Bureau for 1908 as a basis, there is one licensed physician to every 709 persons; in New York State there is one to 672, and in New York city one to only 653.

It has been estimated that the physician in general practice must have a clientele of 750 persons, or 150 families, to support himself and his family in comfort, so if this estimate is accurate the New York doctor is short an average of 100 patients, and many of course are further behind than that.

Kaiser Obeyed Scene Shifter.

A story is told in Berlin newspapers which places the Kaiser in a somewhat curious light. Recently he visited a theatre and strolling behind the curtain became liberal of advice to the manager, actors and even scene shifters, who listened in awed silence. Presently the Emperor lighted a cigar, puffing as he talked. On both sides of him were flimsy draperies and on the floor heaps of paper.

One of the scene shifters stepped forward and pointed politely to a printed notice: "No smoking allowed." For a moment the Kaiser flushed, then smiling, he put out his cigar, remarking as he did so: "Thank you, friend. It would be bad business if your Emperor taught you to disobey the law."

Beribboned Flowers.

The use of ribbons with flowers has a great field and enhances the beauty and value of them. A bunch or basket with an appropriate bow artistically placed makes it worth as much again, if you are not simply selling merchandise.

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TUBERCULOSIS.

The Work the State Health Department is Doing.

That the State aid extended to tuberculous sufferers through the Department of Health dispensaries is reaching the really needy is evidenced by careful statistics that Health Commissioner Dixon has just compiled.

These statistics which are based upon a total of 9,363 patients examined at the dispensaries, of whom 6,728 were found to have tuberculosis, during a period of seventeen months ending December 31, 1908, show that the average family income in the homes from which these patients came was $24.63 per month. The average number of persons in the family was 4.38 and the average per capita income $5.60.

"These facts are particularly gratifying" said Dr. Dixon. "With the thousands of tuberculous patients whom we asked to help it is quite possible that occasionally the State's charity is imposed upon. We are fully justified, however, by the tabulated records in drawing the conclusion that the really needy poor among Pennsylvania's unfortunate victims of tuberculosis are the ones that are being helped, just as the law making the appropriation contemplated".

An interesting study of the possible source of infection can be made from the dispensary statistics. In 2,404 cases, there was reason to believe that the disease was contracted in the home from another member of the family. This shows how important is the work which the visiting nurses of the dispensaries are doing in teaching the members of the household how to guard against being infected by one of the family who has **the disease.**

In 474 cases the possible source of infection was a fellow employee. Fully alive to the danger from this source the State Department of Health has communicated direct with all the large employers of labor throughout the State, urging the necessity of frequent medical inspection and calling attention to the State's dispensaries where suspected cases among the poor will be examined at any time free.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The Zoological Press Bulletin.

Timely Topics of Plants and Pests Discussed Weekly, by H. A. Surface, State Zoologist.

EVERGREEN TREES IN BAD CONDITION.

Specimens of twigs and bark of evergreen trees supposed to have been damaged by scale insects, were received from Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the Division of Zoology of the Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, with a request for information as to the cause of their impaired condition. One of the specimens was from a tree that appeared to be diseased when it was planted some twenty years ago, according to the correspondent, who stated that "it has never done any good."

Professor H. A. Surface, the Economic Zoologist of the State, in reporting upon the specimens, wrote as follows:

"I have received the twigs and bark of your evergreen trees, which you sent to me, and must confess that I can not find any insects present, and the subject of plant diseases belongs to the specialist known as a plant pathologist. For that reason I would advise you to send some of the supposed diseased bark and twigs to Professor N. B. Waite, U. S. Plant Pathologist, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Also, if you wish, you might send some twigs to Professor Hugh Baker, Forester, State College, Pa.

"It appears to me that the tops of your trees are too dense, or, perhaps they are too much shaded. I would advise cultivating the ground about them, and opening out the tops by a little pruning. Some fertilizer containing phosphoric acid and potash, such as would be obtained is phosphate rock and wood ashes, should be mixed with the soil around the roots. If the specialists in plant diseases, to whom you write and submit specimens, have different directions to give you, I would recommend you to follow their directions rather than mine. However, in the absence of any directions from them, I am sure that what I here give you will not prove injurious, but, on the other hand, will be helpful."

Will Bore Bradford for Oil.

Representative coal men in Luzerne county and Lackawanna, are willing to spend all the money necessary to make a thorough test of the Bradford county field for oil or gas, and the work is to begin early in the spring. At least, this is the story told by the man who has gathered a big bunch of leases in Asylum township. He says he is coming back, and will punch the township full of hole and settle for all time the oil question in that locality.

Since the South Branch dusters were drilled last year the territory has been frequently visited by men in red automobiles. They are said to have been much impressed with the outlook. Fred W. Worthington, who produced dusters in the latter field with good Pittburg money, is also coming back to go on with the work necessary in order to hold his leases, and the result will be that if Bradford county has any oil it will have to show it during the coming year.

Dropsy—

Given up by Doctor

"I had dropsy, and was told by my family physician that there was no chance for me. My family also gave me up. My limbs and body were swollen one-third larger than natural, water collected around my heart and I had to be propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy until I was entirely cured. This was in 1902, and I am now able to do any kind of work on my farm. My cure was certainly marvelous."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Sheriff's Office in the Court House at Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1910

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Oak street one hundred and ninety-eight feet and nine inches south of Ninth street; thence easterly and parallel with Ninth street two hundred and twenty-two and one-half feet to Grant street; thence by said Grant street south twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes East two hundred feet to corner of land of Jackson and Crispin; thence by said land in a northwesterly direction two hundred and twenty-two and one-half feet to Oak street; thence by said Oak street north twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes west two hundred feet to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a

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James L. Evans, Attorney. 12-30-4t

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 1910

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Beginning on the northerly side of Seventh Street and lot of Mary Knecht, thence along said lot northwardly one hundred and eighty-one and one-half feet to Eighth Street, thence along said street eastwardly forty-nine and one-half feet to corner of lot of Dora A. Ashton, thence by said lot southwardly one hundred and eighty-one and one-half feet to a corner upon Seventh Street aforesaid, thence westwardly along said street forty nine and one-half feet to a corner the place of beginning.

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WM. P. ZEHNER,
Sheriff

William Chrisman, Attorney. Jan. 13-4t.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors and guardian's accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, February 7th, A. D., 1910, at two o'clock, P. M., of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of W. M. Vastine, administrator of the estate of Davis Runyan, deceased, late of Montour township.

No. 2. First and final account of W. M. Vastine, administrator of the estate of Pauline Runyan, deceased, late of Montour township.

No. 3. First and final account of Emma Eveland, administratrix of the estate of Daniel Eveland, late of Locust township.

No. 4. First and final account of Moses Savage and Orville Savage, executors of the estate of Mary McAuliff, deceased, late of the boro. of Benton.

No. 5. First and final account of John E. Miller, administrator of the estate of Catherine Miller, deceased, late of the township of Jackson.

No. 6. First and final account of Allison Derr and Hamford Fisher, executors of the estate of G. W. Fisher, deceased, late of Main township.

No. 7. First and partial account of Elizabeth Snyder, executrix of the estate of William R. Shannon deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.

No. 8. First and partial account of Wilson G Kreamer, administrator of the estate of Harman A. Kramer, deceased, late of the boro. of West Berwick, Pa.

No. 9. First and final account of Susan Kuhn, administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth R. Kuhn,, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 10. First and final account of William H. Sarley, executor of the estate of Mary A. Sarley, deceased, late of the borough of Berwick, Pa.

No. 11. First and final account of William Chrisman, administrator of the estate of Rachel Carey, deceased, late of Madison township.

No. 12. First and final account of Silas Hufnagle, guardian of the person and estate of Bertha Gearhart, a minor child of Lettie Gearhart, deceased.

No. 13. First account of H. W. Shaffer, guardian of Helen Lucele Shaffer, a minor child of Mary Shaffer, deceased, late of Greenwood township.

No. 14. First and final account of William L. Cotner, executor of the estate of Daniel Cotner, deceased, late of Montour township.

No. 15. First and final account of William Berninger and Arthur Berninger, executors of the estate of Josiah Berninger, deceased, late of Locust township.

No. 16. Second and final account of Charles C. Evans, executor of the estate of John Hunt, deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.

No. 17. First and final account of the Berwick Savings and Trust Co., executors of the estate of L. J. Townsend, deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.

FRANK W. MILLER,
Register.

Bloomsburg, Pa., January 8th, 1910.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, viewers to assess damages and benefits upon the properties affected by the grading or change of grade of North Iron Street Extension, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., will meet to discharge the duties of their appointment upon said Iron Street Extension, at or near the property of Dennis Donovan, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all persons interested may attend and be heard, if they think proper.

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1-6-3t. J. S. JOHN.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Estate of Charles Freeze, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

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